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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi OHYA)
Application No.: 10/829,157) Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: April 22, 2004) Examiner: David BOCHNA
For: SLEEVE-TYPE PIPE JOINT) Confirmation No.: 5735
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of November 3, 2005.

Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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